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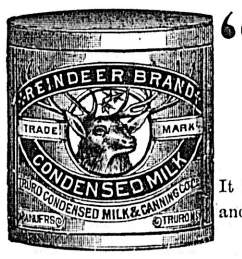

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Saturday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother R. B. Andrews. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N.G.

ja31 FRED. DAVEY, Secretary.

IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power, plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department with power, plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

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Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

Public Auction.

I have seized and will sell at public auction, under a warrant of distress, on Monday, February 3, 1896, the undermentioned property, at 32 Fort street, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: One lounge, 1 extension table (hardwood), bedroom suites, carpets, chairs, 1 sewing machine, stoves, meat safe, kitchen cupboard, dishes, electric light fixtures, mattresses, and other household goods. Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
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"Christian Patriotism," by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.D. Sir Wm. Wallace Society, to-night at 8 o'clock. ja31-1t

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On account of party having other large interests away from Victoria, he is compelled to offer for sale his profitable manufacturing business, with plant complete, located in this city. A long lease can be had at a very low rental. Liberal terms to party having good security. Apply ALPHA, Colonist office. ja31-1m

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LOST—A scarf pin, serpent shape, set with diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office ja30-2t

LOST—On Sunday evening, 19th instant, a pair gold rimmed eyeglasses, with chain attached, between the Methodist church, Pandora avenue, and Cormorant street via Amelia. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at the Colonist office. ja29 3t

OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Government Gain in the Metropolis—Justin McCarthy Likely to Resign the Leadership.

John Morley Says Salisbury Blundered Over Venezuelan Question—Turko-Russian Treaty.

Anarchist Attack on the King of Portugal - Money and Stocks in London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A bye-election occurred to-day in the Brixton division of Lambeth to choose a successor to the Marquis of Carmarthen, Conservative. The poll resulted as follows: Hubbard, Conservative, 4,493; Munn, Liberal, 2,131: Conservative majority, 2,362. In the late general election the Marquis of Carmarthen was returned by a majority of 2,000.

The Westminster Gazette says it is almost certain that Justin McCarthy will not resume the leadership of the Irish party in parliament after the reassembling of that body.

The reply of the Sultan to the letter of the Queen on the subject of the Armenian troubles has been dispatched to Castaki Pasha Anthopoulo, Turkish ambassador in London.

From information obtained on the best possible authority it can be stated that nothing is known in St. Petersburg about the supposed treaty between Russia and Turkey. The report caused a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles, but in the view of those best informed there is nothing more behind the report than the good understanding which prevails between the two countries. This was outlined ten days ago in an article referring to the visit of Aariff Pasha with presents to the Czar, a display of friendliness that arose because of the kind spirit shown by Nicholas II toward the Sultan at the time when other powers adopted very menacing attitudes. In diplomatic circles here the supposed treaty is not credited at all.

While King Charles of Portugal was returning to the palace to-day after a drive in an open carriage accompanied by an aide-de-camp, an anarchist workman threw a stone at His Majesty. The missile, however, hit the aide-de-camp, who jumped from the carriage and seized and held the anarchist until the latter was arrested. The prisoner was removed, shouting and cheering for social revolution.

The Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland in the late Rosebery and Gladstone Liberal cabinet, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, to-night said that Lord Salisbury blundered in questioning the Monroe doctrine to which America is strenuously attached. He added that if ever there was a case for arbitration it was the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

The markets were good to-day, English and American railways being the features. Among the latter the most prominent movements were a sharp rise in Canadian Pacific on dividend rumors, and in Reading shares and bonds on good buying by an American banking house here. Americans closed at the best, the "bull" point being the expected success of the new loan. Mines were neglected. A Chinese loan of eight million pounds sterling is expected to be issued before long in the London and Berlin markets. The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £618,000, of which £35,000 was gold imported for the week, the rest coming from home circulation, and being mainly due to the revenue collection as shown by the large increase in public deposits. The details of the gold movement for the week were: £89,000 imported from Holland, £28,000 bars bought, £5,000 from Paris, £6,000 exported to Jamaica, and £21,000 in U.S. gold coin. The Paris bourse was dull to-day, and the Berlin market was steady.

A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says: "The papers here protest energetically against the United States senate committee's attitude on the Cuban question. They declare that the insurgents have fulfilled none of the requisites of international law or usage for the recognition of belligerency. The government organs, with a view to pacifying the public irritation, point out that President Cleveland, his ministers and the Federal authorities so far have preserved a perfectly correct and friendly attitude towards Spain, contrasting strongly with the popular sympathy and assistance the insurgents have obtained from the American people."

MACEO HARDLY PRESSED.

The Captain-General of Cuba in Charge of Operations Against the Insurgents—Plantations Burned.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Reports in circulation here are to the effect that Antonio Maceo is in sore straits, his followers being short of both ammunition and provisions, and being obliged to slaughter their horses for food. These reports are not to be traced to any very authoritative source and are in part based upon surmise. There is no doubt that Gomez is making strenuous efforts to open his way through the military line along the railroad from Havana to Batavano, and it is said Maceo has sent several emissaries to Gomez appealing urgently to him for succor. In response to this appeal Gomez has succeeded in passing the military line; but the authorities claim that he has not been able to keep any line of retreat open for himself. Be that as it may, he is making progress westward either with the purpose of joining Maceo or of creating a diversion in the north and drawing off the forces in pursuit of Maceo, while that leader works his way eastward in the south. The latter is regarded as the more probable course by observers here, as Gomez has been reported as passing Banes and as having proceeded towards Cabanas.

General Marin, with the headquarter staff, has left for the field to take charge of the operations against the insurgents. General Juarez Valdez has been appointed acting Captain-General during the absence of General Marin. The sound of what appeared to be a serious engagement was heard to-day between Sebourucal and Laceiba. Much artillery fire is distinguished. It is supposed the columns of Spanish troops commanded by Colonels Camellas and Galbish have been engaged with the insurgents under General Gomez, who was understood to be making for the province of Pinar del Rio to reinforce the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. A dispatch from Pacetas, province of Santa Clara, says the plantations of Adela, San Augustine, Altamar, Felipe and Zazaha have been burned. Loss estimated at $800,000.

LIBERAL ORATORS FLEE

The Eloquence of Agitator Devlin and His Friends Not Appreciated in Cape Breton.

Sir Charles Tupper Awakening Old-Time Enthusiasm—The National Policy Popular.

SYDNEY, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Sir Chas. Tupper addressed a fine meeting at the historical town of Louisburg this afternoon. The hall was packed with enthusiastic people, who listened with the most profound attention for nearly two hours. Addresses were also delivered by David McKeen, Senator McDonald and Charles Archibald. As an evidence of what the national policy had done for the coal industry Mr. McKeen pointed out that while the Gowrie mine was sold in 1878 for $40,000, it has so enhanced in value that in 1893 it sold for $300,000; and the little Glace Bay mine which in 1878 was bonded for $180,000, in 1893 sold for nearly $600,000. All the speakers laid great stress on the vital importance of the continuance of the coal duty and the N.P.

A very successful meeting was held to-day at Boulardarie. Speeches were delivered by Dr. McKay and C. E. Tanner, M.P.P. It is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will make important gains in this section.

A Conservative meeting was also advertised for French Vale at 3 p.m., to be addressed by Jos. A. Chisholm and J. G. McEachern. These gentlemen proceeded by way of the Coxheath mines, and owing to the blocked condition of the roads did not reach French Vale until 4 o'clock. Messrs. Devlin and McIsaac drove from North Sydney to French Vale, reaching there at 3 o'clock. Having placed one of their political supporters in the chair, Mr. Devlin began speaking in French, assailing the government on the school question, when an elector stopped him and demanded that he should speak in English in order that all might understand him.

"Do not forget, Mr. Devlin, that we are British subjects and want to hear you speak in the Queen's language," shouted several in the audience. Mr. Devlin then commenced in English. After speaking a few minutes one of his statements was challenged by a leading resident, whereupon a Liberal, named Leclaire, struck the party who challenged the speaker and a general fight ensued. Leclaire was hustled out of the hall, and Devlin and McIsaacs hurriedly left the place. The disturbance over the electors dispersed before the Conservative speakers arrived. Mr. Devlin has made himself very obnoxious by his bitter attack on the clergy.

Hon. G. H. Murray is addressing Liberal meetings at Glace Bay to-night.

Sir Charles Tupper remained off at Glace Bay, and will go to Sydney Mines on Saturday and remain there until election day.

FIGHTING AT FORMOSA.

Desperate Efforts Making by the Chinese to Draw Out the Japs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The steamer Rio Janeiro arrived to-day one day overdue from Hongkong and Yokohama. The Japan Mail says: "In the northern districts of Formosa, where it was supposed that order had been completely restored, a general insurrection has broken out. The Chinese are making desperate efforts to drive out their Japanese conquerors. The Japanese troops which have just returned from the subjugation of the island, will return to Formosa and a permanent garrison will be established."

THE ATLANTIC STATION.

Vessels of the Fleet Arriving at Halifax Much Earlier Than Usual.

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—The officials at the Imperial navy yard have been notified by Vice-Admiral Erskine that H.M.S. Crescent with two other ships will arrive in Halifax on March 31. This is a new departure, as heretofore the fleet has seldom arrived at Halifax earlier than May 24.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

The sting of a bee, according to a scientific journal, is only one-thirty-second of an inch long. Your imagination does the rest.

OUR CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

Annual Report of the Militia Department—Suggestions Regarding the B. C. R. G. A.

Cariboo Miners Interview the Government—Hon. Mr. Prior Officially Endorses a Bill.

Thursdays Taken for Government Business—Earthquake Shocks—Demands for Subsidies.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Governor-General received a cablegram from the colonial office to-day stating that Prince Battenberg's funeral will take place next Wednesday.

The annual report of the militia department was presented in the house to-day. The total expenditure last year amounted to $1,574,013. The deputy minister says the superintendent of the cartridge factory is now in England undergoing a course of technical instructions in the manufacture of .303 ammunition for magazine or small bore rifles. The necessary machinery has already arrived. Graduates of the Royal Military College have been engaged during the past summer in the preparation of a military map of a portion of the territory of the Dominion. The permanent force has been reduced to 800 by the release of some of the rank and file of the establishment. The list shows a total authorized strength of 35,835. The number of officers and men who drilled twelve days was 20,877.

Col. Powell, the late Adjutant-General, says the administration of the British Columbia artillery would be facilitated if the regiment were divided into two battalions, with the headquarters of one at Victoria and the other at Vancouver.

This morning Mr. Mara introduced to Controller Wood Messrs. Young and Morgan, respectively president and manager of the Pittsburg Mining Co., which is operating at Lytton and Quesnelle. The company is about to import a new class of mining machinery to enable them to dredge the river in rapid water, and is anxious to secure permission to import duty free.

The proceedings in the house were dull to-day. Mr. Mulock's bill to deprive members of their mileage when travelling to and from Ottawa on a pass was killed.

Mr. Sproule's bill to prevent the adulteration of honey was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Prior speaking as a cabinet minister, approved the bill.

Hon. Mr. Foster gives notice of motion to take Thursdays for government business.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Ottawa county last night.

The Ontario apples shipped to Australia in the fall were nearly all spoiled in transit.

Deputations asking for subsidies to public works are commencing to press the government.

Three members of parliament, Messrs. Grandbois, Smith (Ontario), and Joncas, were initiated to the Independent Order of Foresters, in the Commons building to-day. Fifteen other members of parliament who are Foresters were present.

The Canada Atlantic railway has decided to run Sunday trains between here and Montreal.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

"More Dishonest Than Judas Iscariot."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—John Seaton, charged with endeavoring to set fire to a hotel and opera house owned by him in Strathroy, appeared before Country Judge Elliott and was discharged. The chief witness, G. Mitchell, swore to the prisoner conspiring with him to fire the place but was flatly contradicted by others. In dismissing the case the judge remarked of Mitchell "he is more dishonest than Judas Iscariot."

Liberal Nomination Declined.

COBOURG, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the West Northumberland Liberal Association Dr. Waters' resignation of the Liberal nomination for the House of Commons was accepted and another nomination will be made at the call of the executive.

Planing Mill Burned.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A large block on Ontario street occupied by Charles B. Williams as a planing mill and by other firms was burned to-day. Loss $20,000, uninsured.

Fancy Goods Failure.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—McCabe, Robertson & Co., wholesale fancy goods, assigned to-day; liabilities, $30,000; assets, $20,000.

Quebec's Carnival.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—The weather is fine and great crowds are attending the winter carnival. Present appearances indicate that the record will be broken.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

DORCHESTER, N.B., Jan. 30.—At McGinlay's Corner, near Memramcook, a quarrel took place between Julius Landry and Fred. Bourgeois, his brother-in-law, resulting in the latter shooting Landry in the hip. It is thought Landry will live. Bourgeois is in jail.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Forms a Jockey Club—Co operative Creamery at Langley—Smelter Propositions

Cases of Insanity — Maple Ridge Dykes to Be Raised and Strengthened.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Mr. W. A. Carlyle's lecture last night at Dunn hall, on rock formation, was well attended and thoroughly appreciated, particularly his remarks on fissure veins and coal deposits.

J. H. Brown has been elected president of the Vancouver Typographical Union; P. Whitworth, vice-president; and George Wilby, secretary-treasurer.

J. H. V. Lobby, late purser of the Empress of Japan, went East on Tuesday and was given a "royal send-off" by his numerous friends.

J. W. McFarland has been appointed representative for Hawaii at this port, under the Victoria, B.C. consul.

C. S. Bailey, Kamloops, is recovering from his very severe illness.

At a meeting last night of representative citizens steps were taken to form a club to be known as the Vancouver Jockey Club; capital stock, $25,000. Messrs. J. A. Fullerton, C. J. Loewen and J. G. Woods were appointed provisional trustees. Vancouver has joined the Northwest circuit. Three thousand dollars' worth of purses will be offered.

The secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O.G.T., has written to the city council to ask them to place greater restrictions on clubs, and that saloon keepers who are selling liquor to minors be prosecuted.

The News-Advertiser and World decline to accept advertising contracts at the low rates suggested by this year's council.

Last night officer Grady, a very efficient policeman, who was dismissed by last year's council, was reappointed.

An attempt was made at the council last night to introduce a motion to rescind the resolution re payment of aldermen, but the motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey's proposition to start a smelter in this city is shortly to be considered by the council. On Ald. Schou's motion a committee was appointed to consider all smelter propositions and report to the council.

The prospectus of the Langley Creamery Co-operative Society, Limited, is out. Its stock is fixed at $5,000. Each year after its obligations are settled the revenue will be divided according to the amount of butter fat supplied by the stockholders.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—F. J. Hawkes was brought from Cariboo yesterday suspected of insanity.

A Chinaman, a former inmate of the asylum, has been re-arrested and returned to that institution.

Thomas Wilson, Port Moody, who is crazy, has armed himself with a revolver and shotgun and has locked himself in his cabin, and unless captured will starve to death. Another case of insanity is reported, but particulars are withheld.

An assessment of $46,000 is proposed for the purpose of raising and strengthening the Maple Ridge dykes. Dyking operations are to be continued under the commissionership of W. N. Bole, C. G. Major, J. Cunningham, W. Harris, W. Manson.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—The diamond drill, recently in use on the north end of Gabriola island, has been taken down to Mudge island, between Dodd's narrows (rapids) and False narrows. A bore hole will be put down on the property of Richard Norris, where it is claimed that coal may be found within 600 feet.

A number of pheasants have been seen recently in the valley between the head of Oyster harbor and the New Vancouver Coal Company's farm at the Millstream.

The diamond drill of the New Vancouver Coal Company is putting down a bore hole just beyond No. 2 reservoir of the Nanaimo Waterworks Company.

THE PORTE STANDS LAUGHING.

What Will the President Do With the Armenian Resolutions Recently Adopted by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A member of the cabinet, when asked what he thought President Cleveland would do with the Armenian resolutions, said: "I have not heard the question discussed, but I am inclined to think the President will send them to the European powers through the state department, as to do otherwise would be an affront to congress. Russia or Great Britain may be glad to know that we deprecate the Armenian massacres, but, in my opinion, it will not influence their future action in the slightest."

A leading member of the foreign committee says: "I don't think the resolutions will have any effect whatever. The Porte cares nothing for resolutions. He can beat us and the rest of the world at any time with paper diplomacy. The Turk is a good deal like our Indians were twenty-five years ago. The only argument they understood was bullets, with soldiers who knew how to use them. If we send a fleet to Constantinople the Turks can understand that. If we go in with Russia or England to put a stop to the massacres, they will know what that means; but so long as we confine ourselves to resolutions, and think we have done our duty when we send memorials, the Porte quietly laughs at us, and the massacres go one."

"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N.Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

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OUR FRUIT GROWERS.

Important Convention at Westminster—Formation of a Co-Operative Shipping Association.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—(Special)—A large number of delegates representing the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia were welcomed by the Mayor, council and citizens to-day, and shortly after 10 o'clock proceeded to business. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association to draw up a tangible scheme for forming a comprehensive co-operative shipping association reported, and with few amendments their draft was accepted. A B. C. fruit exchange, limited liability, is to be formed and registered under the industrial and provident society act of 1891, with a capital stock of $5,000 with power to increase. The shares are to be of $10 each; no member is to hold stock exceeding $100. Every shipper is to be a shareholder and a member of the local organization.

The following officers were elected for three months: President, G. W. Henry; vice-president, J. Howe Bent; sec.-treasurer, A. H. B. Macgowan; committee, E. Hutcherson, Ladners; T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; T. G. Earl, Lytton; A. S. Vedder, Chilliwack; W. J. Moggridge, Hall's Prairie; J. A. Wren, Mission.

President Henry addressed the meeting at length, pointing out many benefits resulting from association.

Mr. T. G. Earl handed in the report of the committee on transportation, which disclosed information of great importance to the association. A committee of five was appointed to bring the subject of transportation prominently before the C.P.R.

The address of Mr. Baker on fruit packing was full of valuable pointers and was highly appreciated.

In the afternoon notice was given of a resolution to reduce the annual fee from $2 to $1; also to dismiss all directors who had not paid their fees. It was suggested to ask the legislature to pass an act defining the standard size boxes for apples, etc.

One of the most learned and instructive papers on experiment work was presented by Prof. Sharp, of Agassiz.

In the evening a long discussion followed the able address of Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Victoria, on insect and fungus diseases. The addresses of A. Ohlsen, Victoria; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; and G. Hawden, of Duncan, on "Buying trees" were also highly instructive and called forth instructive arguments.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS.

Further Interesting Discoveries Regarding the Utilization of Photography in Surgery.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Minister of War has just completed a series of successful experiments with the discovery of Prof. Routgen, of Vienna, of a new method of applying photography to surgery and medicine, with a view of making use of it in war surgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Professor A. W. Wright, who occupies the chair of experimental physician at Yale university and is in charge of the Sloan physical laboratory, has, according to the Evening Post's New Haven correspondent, made successful experiments recently in photographing subjects behind opaque bodies by the agency of cathode rays, in which Professor Rontgen, of Wurtemburg, Germany, has been reported to have achieved such remarkable results. Professor Wright used in his experiments a tube in which the exhaustion is carried to so high a point that the tension of the gas left in the tube is measured by a few millionths of ordinary atmospheric pressure. The discharge from the negative electrode of the tube gives the cathode rays which are almost non-luminous.

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The officers of the Commercial Bank were before the courts here to day, when the salaries of liquidators up to July 31 were fixed. Mr. Culver stated to the court that many shareholders were seriously thinking of forming a company to take over the assets of the bank and pay off the present indebtedness. The principal part of the work of winding up was realizing on the real estate and collecting moneys, and it was thought that this could be done much more cheaply by employing a competent man to do the work. Mr. Phippen applied to the court on behalf of the liquidators for leave to pay over a further dividend of ten per cent., making altogether seventy cents on the dollar. It will require $50,000 to do this, but when the next call is made it will only take $30,000 to pay all the creditors in full.

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I.

"'Wrong! Is it wrong? Well may be;
But I'm going, boys, all the same.
Do they think me a Burgher's baby,
To be scared by a scolding name?
They may argue, and prate, and order;
Go, tell them to save their breath;
Then, over the Transvaal border,
And gallop for life or death!

II.

"'Let lawyers and statesmen addle
Their pates over points of law;
If sound be our sword and saddle,
And gun-gear, who cares one straw?
When men of our own blood pray us
To ride to their kinsfolk's aid,
Not Heaven itself shall stay us
From the rescue they call a raid.

III.

"'There are girls in the gold-reef city,
There are mothers and children too!
And they cry, 'Hurry up! for pity!'
So what can a brave man do?
If even we win, they'll blame us;
If we fail, they will howl and hiss,
But there's many a man lives famous
For daring a wrong like this!'

IV.

"So we forded and galloped forward,
As hard as our beasts could pelt,
First eastward, and trending norward,
Right over the rolling veldt;
Till we came to the Burghers lying
In a hollow with hills behind,
And their bullets came hissing, flying,
Like hail on an Arctic wind!

V.

"Right sweet is the marksman's rattle,
And sweeter the cannon's roar,
But 'tis bitterly bad to battle,
Beleaguered, and one to four,
I can tell you, it wasn't a trifle
To swarm over Krugersdorp glen,
As they plied us with round and rifle,
And ploughed us, again—and again.

VI.

"Then we made for the gold-reef city,
Retreating, but not in rout.
They had called to us 'Quick! for pity!'
And he said, 'They will sally out.
They will hear us and come. Who doubts it?'
But how if they don't, what then?
'Well, worry no more about it,
But fight to the death, like men.'

VII.

"Not a soul had or supped or slumbered
Since the Borderland stream was cleft;
But we fought, ever more outnumbered,
Till we had not a cartridge left.
We're not very soft or tender,
Or given to weep for woe,
But it breaks one to have to render
One's sword to the strongest foe.

VIII.

"I suppose we were wrong, were madmen,
Still I think at the Judgment Day,
When God sifts the good from the bad men,
There'll be something more to say.
We were wrong, but we aren't half sorry,
And, as one of the baffled band,
I would rather have had that foray
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application wil be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

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For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
ja5-td

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kynquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kynquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts,
Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

LECTURES

—ON—

MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

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By MR. CARLYLE,

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VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the Hous for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

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ABSENTEES' EXCUSES.

The Supply Committee of the School Board to Inquire Into a Delicate Matter.

Consideration of Proposed Reductions —Amendments to the School Act Suggested.

Since the appointment of Mr. M. T. Drake as school attendance officer, the board of trustees have found themselves confronted by an excuse for non-attendance which they little anticipated. In not one but half a dozen cases where children of school age are reported among the absentees, the explanation is forthcoming that the circumstances of the parents prevent the purchase of the necessary books. A fresh case of this kind was reported in a letter from Miss M. A. Richardson, one of the staff of the South Park school, to which the board of trustees gave consideration at their meeting in Secretary Williams' office yesterday. The teacher in this communication told of how two children in her charge had been sent home for books, which their parents could not provide, and how upon calling to investigate she found the family absolutely destitute.

The members of the board were quite agreed that it was a hardship that children should be debarred from receiving the advantages of education through the poverty of parents, and a motion was made to refer Miss Richardson's communication, with the cases previously reported by Mr. Drake, to the supply committee for action. The books required by the two pupils in Miss Richardson's division would cost, it was explained, about $7, though very possibly second-hand books could be obtained for less, that would answer quite as well—if indeed they could not be secured as a donation.

The Chairman thought it would be an excellent plan to have the secretary authorized to buy, at say five cents each, discarded school books which would come in very useful in cases such as those under consideration.

Trustees McMicking and Mrs. Grant, while willing to have these cases referred to the supply committee, foresaw a possibility of youngsters realizing cash upon their school books before they were through with them—and possibly spending the proceeds in cigarettes.

Mrs. Grant hoped that the committee would take no action without very careful investigation. It was a dangerous precedent, she held, for the board to buy books for pupils, no matter how unfortunately they were circumstanced. Public funds were not intended so to be applied, and again it was very often only an excuse that books could not be obtained. She knew of a case in point, where the pupil who so commanded the sympathy of the teachers and trustees, was at the same time taking music lessons and paying for them.

The committee promised to make careful inquiry before taking action.

His Worship Mayor Beaven by letter addressed the board as follows, in connection with the recently published estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year:

"In the estimate of expenditure for 1896, published in the COLONIST of the 28th inst., I observe that the charge for interest and sinking fund on the educational loan 1893, amounting to $4,402, is not included. I also observe in the estimate of receipts that the amount to be collected by the city under the head of revenue tax is all appropriated as being applicable solely to education. These two items, I think, create an erroneous impression; I admit that the statements published by the city have equally an erroneous tendency.

"The revenue tax is simply a per capita tax which the legislature authorized the city to collect and apply to its revenue. It is true this was done at the time that the government cast a large portion of the cost of education upon the city, but it is not a school tax as some persons suppose from seeing it always included in the trustees' estimate of receipts. If it were a school tax it would be so named, and kept as a distinct fund by the city, and the cost of collecting it charged to the cost of education.

"As a special tax of two mills is now levied on land for educational purposes, if it were a school tax property owners could then truthfully say that they were paying a dual tax in support of the schools. I do not think anything should be done to create an erroneous impression of that kind, nor do I think that the cost of education should be understated by omitting the sum paid on the educational loan. In addition to the special school rate the city contributes largely out of its general revenue to the support of the schools, and I think the fact should be known and appreciated."

TRUSTEE YATES contended that the revenue tax could be considered an item of school revenue just as well as could the per capita grant from the government. There was of course the point to consider that the trustees having nothing to do with providing the required revenue, had gone out of their way in preparing an estimate of revenue and in trimming the expenditure to meet the funds available. Of course by the statute there was no obligation upon the trustees to prepare an estimate of receipts, and the latter part of His Worship's communication might be met by simply publishing no estimate of income next year.

In reply to the matter touched upon in the first paragraphs of Mayor Beaven's letter Mr. Yates moved, seconded by Trustee McMicking,

"That the Mayor be informed that the item of $4,402 for interest and sinking fund on educational loan cannot properly be included as an item in the estimates of expenditure for 1896, as under the terms of section 34 of the school act it is not a sum payable by the city treasurer by the order of the trustee board, but that the board are quite willing to have the item published in their annual statement as a part of the total cost of education to the city of Victoria."

The resolution was adopted, the seconder remarking that the revenue tax referred to was originally known as the school tax. Objection was taken to payment of it under the old name by persons residing in districts where school facilities were wanting, and hence the change of name. The resolution carried.

C. W. Murray, secretary of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, enclosed the following copy of resolutions passed by that body with reference to desirable amendments to the school act, and requested to be informed of the date of the proposed joint meeting of city school boards to be held in Victoria prior to interviewing the Minister of Education in this connection. The resolutions of the Mainland board were the outcome of the action taken by the Victoria trustees a few weeks ago, and were in brief as follows:

"1. That this board endorses clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 as contained and stated in your letter.

"2. That city school boards be empowered to regulate teaching hours of classes in the tablet and first primer divisions.

"3. That the city school boards have the power of extending the mid-summer holidays when they consider the same necessary, to the first Monday in September.

"4. That German and Spanish be included in the subjects which may be taught in the High schools, and that candidates for examination be allowed to substitute any three languages out of Latin, Greek, French, German or Spanish.

"5. That the Ontario rules governing the engagement of teachers be adopted by the city boards in British Columbia.

"6. That section 29 of the school act be amended by adding after the word 'secretary,' in the first line, the words, 'who may be one of their number,' and that section 39 be amended by adding to the same section the words 'except as provided in section 29.'"

In connection with this letter Chairman Hayward explained that the communication of the Victoria board to which this was a reply, was written on December 2 last and recommended five things—(1) that examinations should take place on the last days of each term, finishing on the last day; (2) that the exhibitions held heretofore at the close of the term be abolished; (3) that the results of examinations be made up by the teacher immediately after the end of the term, the results to be forwarded to the secretary of the school board for publication as soon thereafter as possible; (4) that the first day of the term after routine be devoted to the reading of promotion lists, presentation of certificates, etc., and (5) that the teaching time in High schools be extended 30 minutes. From the letter of the Vancouver board he noted that that body endorsed all but the last suggestion.

After discussion it was decided to refer this communication, with the proposals of the Victoria and Vancouver boards, to the special committee on legislation for an early report, Secretary Williams being at the same time requested to inform the Vancouver trustees that the conference referred to will be held here next Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Nanaimo and Westminster also being invited to be present.

To the legislative committee was also referred a suggestion from the chair that Leland Stanford university be placed in the same position as the British and Canadian universities named in the school act whose graduates are entitled to appointment as teachers in this province without examination in other than professional subjects. Stanford university had shown graceful courtesy to Victoria in accepting pupils from here at the status given them by the principal of the Collegiate Institute, and though there was at present no case in point, he thought the return courtesy would be appreciated.

All other business having been exhausted the board next turned their attention to the cutting down of the salary list, in committee of the whole, the task being to effect a further reduction of $2,273.10. Under this order of business a letter from Vice-Principal Thomas Nicholson of the Boys' Central school was taken into consideration, in which the writer stated that:

"Inasmuch as the subject of teachers' salaries is now under consideration by the board, and as I was removed from Victoria West to the Boys' Central school last August, without just or reasonable cause or even without a hearing in the matter, and also had at the same time my salary cut down, I therefore respectfully beg leave to apply to you believing that you will do me the justice either to reinstate me in my former position or allow me the same salary that I had when removed."

The trustees remained in consultation upon the details of expenditure until 6 o'clock, when, the business not yet being completed, an adjournment was taken until to-day.

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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.
ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General. Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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"SOBER SECOND THOUGHT."

There are many indications that the "sober second thought" of the people of the United States is having a salutary effect. The press of the country is not nearly so warlike in its tone as it was some two or three weeks ago. Even the jingoes are beginning to measure the strength of the nation, to estimate the probable cost of a war with Great Britain, and to calculate, cooley, its certain and its probable results. The San Francisco Argonaut, which is by no means remarkable for its moderation, in its issue of the 27th says:

Our willingness, not to say eagerness, to engage in war with England is amazing when we contrast her navy with our own. She has in her entire navy 316 vessels, while we have 81. Of these two fleets, she has 158 modern ships of war, carrying 1,238 guns, while we have in commission 50 modern vessels, with 382 guns. Of course in this total she includes her despatch boats, training ships and the rest; but still England has a navy of 316 vessels, while we on a similiar footing have but 81. There are at present more British ships in what might be called American waters than there are ships in the United States. The North Atlantic British squadron, the South Atlantic squadron (most of which is not far from the West Indies and hence the Gulf coast), the North Pacific British squadron, the South Pacific British squadron—all these ships are cruising about within easy reach of our coasts and ready for business while Congress is talking and the American press is breathing flame and slaughter.

The Argonaut is evidently amazed at the foolhardiness of the citizens of the United States who, while their country is wholly unprepared for war, are ready wantonly to provoke, almost beyond endurance, a nation which is in a position to do fearful injury to their country immediately with perfect impunity. It continues:

It would be madness in us to plunge into a conflict while we are at this disadvantage. Before risking war we should have a navy at least distantly approaching that of Great Britain in number of ships and efficiency, and that is not to be had without the expenditure of a great deal of money and time. We have the money, and if we retain possession of our wits we will take the time. . . . . If, therefore, we wish to have as many ships as England, putting the estimate at 300 vessels, and if we wanted all our new navy to be modern ships of the first class, the sum required would be $750,000,000. This, of course, is a high estimate. Many of the vessels that swell England's total are torpedo boats and other small craft costing much less. Suppose we cut the amount in two. For $375,000,000 we would be equipped to meet the British on the seas.

Then our neighbors are beginning to inquire into the merits of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and they are finding out that there is much more to be said on the British side than they had any idea of. One of the strongest presentations of the British case is from the pen of an American geographer.

Then again they are getting information as to the character and habits of the people for whose sake they have expressed their willingness to make such great sacrifices, and as the truth dawns upon them their rashness and their folly appear in a very strong light. Here is part of what Admiral Gherardi says about President Cleveland's proteges:

"These South Americans do not like us. You cannot depend upon their word. They have no republics there, as we use the term. They have no use for us except to protect them." Venezuela wants a considerable quantity of war supplies. From what people does she propose to buy them? From the Americans? Not at all. She takes the money to Germany! "This," says the Argonaut in disgust, "caps the climax. The United States generously offers to back up with her ships, her guns and the bodies of her citizens, this squalid greaser country in its boundary disputes. Venezuela handsomely accepts the offer to protect her from European aggression, and then proceeds to buy her war material, not from us, but from Europe." If our neighbors go on thinking and inquiring a little longer, at this rate they will come to a sound conclusion as to who are, from a national point of view, their true friends, and who would be their staunchest as well as their most powerful allies.

OUR CANNING INDUSTRY.

In a late number of the British Trade Journal there is a very interesting and well written article on Salmon Canning in British Columbia, by Clive Phillips-Wolley. The paper contains a good deal of valuable information on this British Columbia industry. Mr. Phillips-Wolley is doing British Columbians good service by making the British public acquainted with the resources and the industries of their Province. Very little is really known about British Columbia in England, where it is of the utmost importance that those who have money to invest, and those who are thinking of emigrating to one of the colonies, should have within their reach reliable information in an attractive form. This is what such articles as that of Mr. Phillips-Wolley on our salmon canning industry give them. They cannot fail to do good. We hope to see more of them.

IMPOTENT MALIGNITY.

The Grits show their fear of Sir Charles Tupper by the violence of their abuse and the malignity of their detraction. Every slander, no matter how old it is and how often it has been exposed, is repeated with additions and exaggerations. Old nicknames, resuscitated for the occasion, are freely used, and the Secretary of State, who is more than a match for the youngest and the most vigorous of his opponents, is represented as a man in the last stages of senile imbecility. The Grit libellers and slanderers seem to labor under the delusion that if they only abuse Sir Charles Tupper bitterly enough and vilify him virulently enough he will in some mysterious way become what they represent him to be. They seem to forget that Grit revilers of all grades of ability have poured all the vials of their wrath and contumely on the head of Sir Charles Tupper in vain. He still towers above them and is still as able as ever he was to wield the weapons of political warfare. The frothy fools who think that they have demolished the Conservative veteran by pelting him with injurious epithets will perhaps never find out that to such missiles as they waste their strength in throwing, Sir Charles Tupper has long ago proved himself to be invulnerable.

OUTSPOKEN REPUDIATION.

Col. O'Brien, M.P., is not a very able man or a very eloquent man, butthough often a mistaken he is always an honest and an outspoken man. When in the House of Commons he spoke, the other day, about the Manitoba school question, what he said was neither logical nor constitutional, but he no doubt blurted out what many abler and more politic opponents of the Government thought, but kept to themselves. He struck the right nail on the head and was unconsciously ironical when he said "he did not want a commission to tell him how to act when he was determined not to act." This is the most effective criticism on the demand of the Grits for a commission that could be uttered. The great majority of them are determined to act in the way of remedying the grievance of the Manitoba minority, but to hide their determination and to keep up an appearance of fairness they demand a commission in order that they may not be called upon to act.

He no doubt expressed what was on the minds of a large proportion of those who oppose the Government on the school question when he said: "He had heard a great deal about the rights of minorities, but they had no rights except those that they enjoyed in common with their fellow subjects. It was this theory about the rights of minorities that got them into so much trouble."

This was cutting the gordian knot with a vengeance. The constitution does not stand in Col. O'Brien's way nor in the way of very many others who have made up their minds to set at naught its provisions which secure to denominational minorities their rights and privileges with respect to education. According to them minorities were made to be kicked about and jumped upon, or at the very best to be ignored. They have no rights that are to be respected. The difference between these opponents of the Government and the indignant Colonel is that he is bold enough to give utterance to his outrageous views and they are too cowardly to say what they think and to give expression to the principle on which they act. They, instead of pluckily declaring that they are determined to act the part of covenant breakers and tyrants, hypocritically declare their intention to stand up for provincial rights, and hysterically protest against "coercion." Of the two Col. O'Brien, who openly proclaims his contempt for the Constitution and his determination to violate its terms, is more respectable than the men who are bound to do as he does while they gushingly insist upon the duty of Canadians rigidly to observe the terms of the federal compact.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

In an article on the The Failures of 1895, the Canadian Trade Review shows that the percentages of assets to liabilities in the several provinces of the Dominion were: Ontario, 73.10; Quebec, 71.50; Nova Scotia, 48.50; New Brunswick, 61.80; British Columbia, 99.00; Manitoba, 93.60; Prince Edward Island, 53.50.

The Trade Review then proceeds to say: These percentages represent the amounts available for paying the creditors. At the head of the list stands British Columbia, whose insolvents had assets equal to the payment of 99 cents on the dollar, which suggests many having gone into insolvency under slight provocation. Nova Scotia stands at the foot of the list the, insolvents in that province having only enough assets to pay 48½ cents on the dollar, which conveys the reverse impression to those of British Columbia, as it seems to show that traders there can go on doing business until over one half of their liabilities are unrepresented by assets.

The number of failures in this Province in proportion to the population seems very large. The number of failures in British Columbia was 66; in Manitoba, with a population considerably larger, the number was 53, and in Prince Edward Island, with a population about equal to that of this Province, there were last year only 9 failures, and the gross amount of the liabilities was trifling, being only $40,500.

It is certainly a matter of congratulation that assets and liabilities here so nearly balanced each other, but the large proportionate number of failures shows that sufficient prudence has not been exercised by many of those who go into business. We should say, if the figures are correct, and we presume they are, there were last year quite a number of unnecessary failures in this Province. The average of assets in proportion to liabilities is so high that the assets of many who failed must have exceeded their liabilities, and when a man in business has property enough to pay one hundred cents in the dollar and more, he can hardly be called a bankrupt.

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The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, to receive the Secretary's report and balance sheet, election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the 49th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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The Westside.

J. Hutcheson & Co. 21st January, 1896.

AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

H. R. HOPKINS of this city has made application to be called to the bar.

See M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf, before purchasing your hay elsewhere. x

AH FOO, who had been summoned for violation of the revenue by-law, did not appear as required, in the police court yesterday, and will be apprehended on warrant.

CHIEF SHEPPARD has communicated with the authorities at Steveston to learn if, as reported, James Ibbotson, who is now serving a short term for drunkenness at the city station, is wanted there for jail-breaking. As yet no reply has come to hand.

THE weekly whist tourney at the J.B. A.A. rooms last evening drew a large attendance, there being eleven tables in operation. Mr. Charles Wark was the winner, with the record score of eleven games out of twelve. The consolation prize went to Mr. M. Hodgson, who won three games.

YESTERDAY afternoon the funeral of the late Eli Hallett took place, Acme lodge, I.O.O.F., attending to the arrangements. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Trotter, and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. F. McKenzie, James Jackson, D. Henry, James Woods, C. Chislett and J. McEachern.

WILSON Brothers yesterday shipped a carload of groceries to Rossland via the Northern Pacific and Spokane. Since the railroads gave Victoria equal freight rates with Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, to Kootenay points, Victoria merchants have done a good business at all Kootenay points, and all report that business is constantly increasing in that direction.

IN the rush at the conclusion of the smoking concert at the Work Point barracks, the other evening, two overcoats and several hats belonging to civilians appear to have been donned by other than their owners. The latter are now anxiously awaiting the return of their apparel, which will be cordially welcomed at the barracks.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society takes place tonight, when Rev. W. Leslie Clay will lecture on "Christian Patriotism." Mr. Clay's well known ability as a lecturer should ensure a large attendance. The lecture is free to all, and those who go will doubtless hear something that will benefit them in their relations to the State and to religion.

Two new mining companies have this week secured incorporation, both with their head offices at Vancouver. The one, the Nip and Tuck Gold Mining Co., is formed with a capital stock of $15,000, to develop the Nip and Tuck claim on Wild Horse creek, Kootenay, and has as its first trustees A. McC. Creery, J. M. Buxton and W. H. Carnsnew. The other is known as the Golden Gate Mining Co., of Granite Creek, and is capitalized at $60,000. Henry D. Pencier, D. G. Macdonell and M. P. Thomson are the trustees.

THE license for the Garrick Head saloon, on Bastion street, was yesterday transferred to R. J. Johnson, at a special meeting of the commissioners. The application in the case came before the court under somewhat unusual circumstances, having been adjourned from the 10th instant by reason of the fact that E. W. Spencer, the former licensee, could not then be found to complete the necessary papers. Yesterday Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the application, which was made by the owner of the property, J. A. Sayward, while Mr. White (Eberts & Taylor) opposed the application in behalf of Mr. Spencer, on the ground that the license rights has lapsed.

OWING to her very limited stay in port no formal reception will be given to the officers of the visiting Italian cruiser Christoforo Colombo, and for the same reason several elaborate social functions contemplated in connection with the visit of Captain Bertolini and his officers have been abandoned. Yesterday morning Admiral Stephenson and Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia and Consul for Italy, paid their respects to Captain Bertolini on board, and the captain was also introduced by the Consul to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. The latter will return the call to-day, and the B. C. Board of Trade will also pay their official visit as decided upon at Wednesday's meeting of council.

THE concert and social at South Saanich on Tuesday was a decided success; M. G. Slugget occupied the chair, and the following programme was rendered: Instrumental duets, Messrs. DeLoume and Brooks; recitations, the Misses Banfield, Miss S. MacFarlane, Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. S. Cutler and Rev. J. J. Ashton; songs, Mrs. Lurnan, Miss Cutler, Miss Slugget, and the Misses Macdonald; piano solos, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Butler. A novel feature of the entertainment was "Professor Gilhooly's Mechanical Figure" by Messrs. Jenner and Stewart, which was very well received. A one act farce entitled "Wedding Bells" concluded the programme, the characters in which were sustained by Messrs. H. Tanner, G. Parsons, F. Tanner, Al. Gale. J. Brooks, Mrs. Parsons and Miss MacFarlane. The piece was heartily applauded, and the really clever acting of Miss MacFarlane, Mr. H. Tanner and Mr. G. Parsons deserves special mention. The ladies of the temperance society served refreshments during the evening which, like the other good things on the programme, were thoroughly enjoyed.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

THE popular Carleton Opera Company are billed for a return visit to Victoria on the 6th and 7th February, when "The Lily of Killarney" will be presented.

THE Victoria Hotel has changed hands, and will now be run as a first-class hotel at $1 to $1.50 per day. The new proprietor is Mr. Joseph Byrne. It will re-open on Saturday. x

A RUBBISH fire at the Store street office of Spratt & Macaulay gave the brigade under Chief Deasy a run late last night. One hose stream quickly made an end of the blaze, before more than nominal damage had been done.

THE W.C.T.U. held a very large and important meeting yesterday. After a Bible meeting conducted by Mrs. Jenkins the committee on finance presented a lengthy report, which was thoroughly discussed. It was unanimously decided to adopt the system of proportionate giving rather than raising money by entertainments. Another business meeting will be held next Thursday.

LAST evening's social, concert and dance at the Daughters of England hall on View street, the arrangements for which were in the hands of a number of the Daughters, furnished three or four delightful hours for the merry company attending. The entertainment programme was provided entirely by the members of the popular Wolff family, and was as follows: Violin solo, Miss May Wolff; songs, Misses Amy and Dora Wolff and Mrs. Harbottle; and club swinging, Ernest A. Wolff. Afterwards there was dancing, for which the Bruce orchestra supplied the music.

THE Danish national play of "Pjerrot's Troubles" was presented with great satisfaction to all concerned, at Oliver's hall last evening, the performance being under the auspices of the Scandinavian "Valhalla"—a society which is steadily growing both in numbers and popularity. The play is a comedy in four acts, which last evening was cast as follows:

Cassandra ..... Mr. J. Bay
Columbine, his daughter .... Mrs. L. Larsen
Pjerrot ..... Mr. L. Larsen
Harlequin ..... Mr. George Amorsen

On the conclusion of the play, supper was served, and dancing followed to excellent music.

YESTERDAY forenoon the body of a man was found floating near the wharf at the outer harbor. It was pulled ashore and taken to Storey's undertaking rooms. So long had the body been in the water that it was much decomposed and the features were quite unrecognizable. It was the corpse of a man apparently about five feet eleven inches in height and roughly dressed. The trowsers were grey with black stripe, and on the feet were dilapidated elastic side shoes. A dark brown vest, a white and blue striped cotton overshirt and a dark blue jersey were on the corpse, and round the neck was a dark silk necktie. A thick dark blue peajacket formed the outer garment. The clothes were old and very rough looking, something like those which a sailor or 'longshoreman might wear while working. The corpse had dark brown hair and the face was shaved. Dr. Crompton will hold an inquest this morning at half-past nine.

THE ladies who arranged the charming entertainment at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom yesterday afternoon and evening succeeded admirably in carrying out their plans and pleasing the many who attended. In the afternoon there was a sale of work and afternoon tea, each lady being presented with a very pretty d'oyley as a souvenir. In the evening the attractions were a concert and tableaux vivants the programme being: Duet, Miss Green and Dr. Browne; song, Miss Devereux; song, Miss Langley; song, Mr. H. Kent; song, Mr. W. R. Higgins; tableaux—"Nydia," "Butterfly," "M'liss," "What are the Wild Waves Saying," and "You Dirty Boy." Those who took part in the musical part of the programme gave great pleasure, several of the songs being encored. The tableaux, too, were deserving of high praise, for they were remarkably artistic, the posing and setting of the pictures being very well carried out. The audience showed their appreciation by applauding liberally.

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PROFESSIONAL BALL.

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It has been definitely decided that Victoria will form one of the cities to be represented in the new Pacific Baseball League. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle have been fixtures from the time the venture was first broached, and the competition between Spokane, Walla Walla and Victoria for a place in the circuit has been ended by the league's unanimous acceptance of Victoria's application. Great interest is taken in the prospects of the league in the Sound cities, and much pleasure was expressed in the announcement that there was a strong probability of Victoria putting in a bid for one of the franchises, as the presence of the British Columbia team would render the pennant race most exciting, and lend international rivalry to the contest. The games in Victoria are certain to draw large attendances from Seattle and Tacoma, as it is understood that special rates will be given by the railways and steamers in order to encourage travel. Much, of course, will depend on the position that the Victoria team will be able to hold in the league. With the object of getting as near the front as possible, the men playing for Victoria will be selected with as much care as possible. Preference will, of course, be given to Canadian players, and it is said that the local management will try to put in the field Canadians who have won reputations in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Galt and other Ontario cities. Mr. S. D. Schultz returned from Tacoma yesterday morning. Whilst there many questions concerning the formation of the new league were discussed with Mr. James Ross, an attorney representing some Tacoma people. Mr. Schultz states that he is not the holder of the Victoria franchise, as erroneously stated in the Portland and Seattle papers, but is merely representing Victoria parties in the preliminary arrangements. Mr. Schultz left for Portland last evening in order to attend the meeting to be held there to-morrow. It is understood that the draft agreements have been approved, and that they will be formally executed at the Portland meeting.

GOLF.

THE FLAGSHIP HANDICAP.

The invitation golf handicap, organized by the officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, took place at Macaulay Point links yesterday afternoon in very favorable weather. The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe (scratch) with the excellent score of 86 for 15 holes. Col. and Miss Peters (received 8) tied with Lieut. Poole, R.M.A., and Mrs. Rawstorne (received 6) for second place and will play off to day. Several officers of the Christoforo Colombo were present and received an introduction to the royal and ancient game.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE SECOND XI VS. C. BERKELY'S XI.

This afternoon the above teams will meet in a game of football under association rules on Beacon hill, the kick-off taking place at 4:15 sharp. A highly interesting and exciting game is anticipated. Appended is the college team: Goal, B. LeNeven; backs, H. Wilson and J. Hunter; half-backs, R. Goodacre, C. Harris and R. Harris; forwards, centre, R. Fell, J. Hayward and E. Clay on the left, and J. Lawson and B. Prior on the right; substitutes, R. Child and F. Mason.

A SATURDAY ATTRACTION.

The following team of the Victoria R. F. C. has been chosen to play against a fifteen captained by Mr. H. Chance: H. Petticrew, back; C. Gamble, H. D. Morton, K. Scholefield and J. M. Miller (Capt.), three-quarters; G. Ward and F. Ward, halves; L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, J. P. Hibben, A. Langley, W. F. Loveland and A. A. Green, forwards.

Mr. Chance's team is composed thus: H. Chance (Capt.), back; J. F. Foulkes, Lieut. W. O. Boothby, E. Wigram and T. A. Shuter, three-quarters; Lieut. E. K. Loring and W. R. Alexander, halves; Tucker, Vickery, T. B. Clarke, F. Wollaston, C. M. Maitland, W. H. Beckett, M. Johnston and Lieut. F. H. Walter, forwards. The match will be played at the Canteen.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF PASSING EVENTS.

The annual general meeting of the J.B.A.A. is to be held at the club house on Tuesday evening, February 4.

Tuesday, February 18, is the date fixed for the annual meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club.

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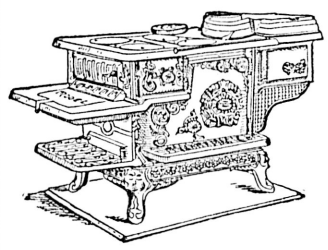

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30, 1896.

Mr. Booth again took the chair at 2 p.m., on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner seconded by Mr. Semlin.

Prayers by Rev. C. M. Tate.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition relative to the construction of a railway from Kamloops to Barkerville.

Mr. Sword presented the first report of the committee on railways, recommending that the quorum be reduced to seven.

Mr. Kitchen introduced a bill respecting co-operative associations. Read a first time.

VANCOUVER RESIDENT JUDGE.

MR. WILLIAMS asked: What action, if any, has been taken by the government to ensure the appointment of a Supreme court judge resident at Vancouver? Also, does the government intend to take any action whereby the Supreme court judge to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir H. P. Pellew Crease shall be required to reside at the city of Vancouver?

MR. EBERTS—The retirement only took effect on the 20th inst. The matter will be considered in due course.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS BILL.

On motion to go into committee on the mischievous animals bill,

MR. SEMLIN asked for an understanding with respect to this and other bills brought in because of the consolidation of the statutes, because he did not wish to be understood as by any action on this bill supporting the revision as brought down.

HON. MR. EBERTS suggested that if the acts as revised are to be taken up here one by one, the second reading shall be taken pro forma and no amendment proposed in committee except with respect to matter introduced or omitted in the revision.

The house then went into committee on the bill named, Mr. Kellie in the chair. A long and fruitless discussion ensued as to the running at large of swine and stallions, and at length the committee rose and reported progress.

INCORPORATION OF SOCIETIES.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the incorporation of benevolent and friendly societies, Mr. Macpherson in the chair.

MR. KITCHEN wanted to know if the effect of the provisions of this bill will not be to give to certain societies who cannot now hold property except in the name of trustees, the right to hold lands in their own name; and thus do away with limitations now in the statutes.

Mr. Hunter and Dr. Walkem protested against any such enlargement of the powers of religious societies as just suggested.

HON. MR. EBERTS could not see anything like this in the bill, and could not fancy that the commissioner would take it upon himself thus to interfere with the legislation of the province. He could not think that the section can be held to apply to churches or societies of that nature, but simply gave to societies already incorporated the right to hold land in their own name.

MR. COTTON pointed out that there are now certain limitations upon the extent of the lands which some societies may hold, and he rather thought that this bill if enacted would remove those limitations. Section 6 gives power for the establishment of religious societies.

MR. HELMCKEN said it seemed to him that this bill might enable certain societies to act as real estate agents without any limits, and seemed more comprehensive than the provisions of the present statutes.

MR. TURNER, after further discussion, moved that the committee rise and report progress, to give the government time to examine the several bills based upon the consolidation commissioner's report, to ascertain precisely what provisions are new and the sources from which they have been derived.

The committee thereupon rose.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bill to amend the public school act (in the respects detailed in yesterday's issue). The bill would result in reducing the expenses of education borne by the province.

MR. SEMLIN opposed the bill as infringing in certain particulars upon the liberties of the people and the trustees.

MR. FORSTER differed from the leader of the opposition in the matter of his objection to the proposed supervision of the choice of school sites, but he objected to the proposition to increase the average attendance required to secure the government grant.

DR. WALKEM held that the bill proposes to retrench in the wrong place.

MR. HUFF favored the bill, speaking from his experience as a school trustee for nine years.

MR. KELLIE thought it would be better to make the municipalities contribute more largely to the cost of education than to cut down expenses by reducing the number of schools.

MR. KITCHEN would rather see retrenchment in other departments than in the schools. He thought, however, that the salaries of many of the younger teachers might be cut down. He approved of the government having some control over the choice of school sites as proposed. He expressed disappointment that nothing has been done to remedy the defect of the bill of last year allowing women to be members of city school boards, but omitting to make that provision with respect to rural districts.

HON. MR. TURNER pointed out that it is out of place to discuss the salaries now, as the education act does not control them; no member can now say that the estimates when they appear will not show a reduction in this respect. He justified the amendments proposed increasing the minimum attendance required in order to entitle a school district to a government grant, because the education expenditure of this province is so exceedingly large in proportion to that of other communities. As to the election of women as trustees in rural districts, the great objection urged is that a man and his wife being elected, on a board of three, would have the whole control in their hands, and this difficulty would have to be got over in some way.

MR. HUNTER held that the sooner retrenchment is begun in the education department the better, for at the present rate of increase the appropriation asked will amount to all of $350,000 in another year. He asked why this province should give, as so often stated, a better education than elsewhere provided, and whether there is not a danger of over-educating our young men, who are now showing a disposition all to aspire to be professional men, to be lawyers or doctors or clergymen, instead of mechanics and laborers.

MR. KIDD held that if retrenchment is the object the bill goes in the wrong direction. He would rather commence with the high schools.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Cotton.

The house adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

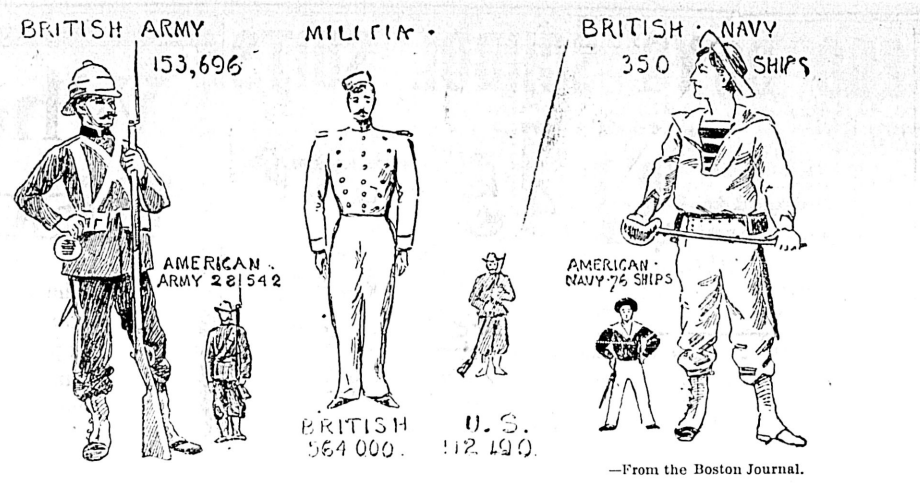
NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken—Whereas at the present time American vessels are employed in fishing for halibut in Canadian waters principally in Hecate straits and destroy large numbers of immature fish, and if allowed to continue will in a short time ruin the fishery; and whereas it has also been brought to public notice that smuggling of merchandise is being carried on by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters: Be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to urge the Dominion government to place a revenue cutter in our Northern waters for the purpose of protecting the deep sea fishery and the prevention of smuggling.

Mr. Helmcken—Whereas cases of shipwrecks have occurred in British Columbia waters involving loss of life and much suffering to the distressed seamen; and whereas prompt aid and assistance could be rendered in many of such cases whereby death might be averted, succor afforded and much valuable property preserved, if a suitable vessel was kept in commission throughout the year and stationed at the port of Victoria: Be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to press upon the Dominion government the urgent necessity existing for providing such suitable vessel at an early date.

Mr. Kellie—For a return showing the terms upon which the settlement of the railway lands question between the Provincial and Dominion governments was made.

Dr. Walkem—For a return showing the number of plaints which have been entered in the several small debts courts of this province, the amounts sued for, and the fees taken by the magistrates; also a return showing the number of plaints which have been entered in which the fees have not been paid before the hearing of the plaint; also a return showing the number of plaints which have been settled before hearing and whether in such cases the fees have been limited to the summons and service or whether the hearing fee has been included.



—From the Boston Journal.

The figures are not quite correct, so far as the strength of the British Army is concerned, but the comparisons are well brought out by the Journal's cartoon.

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanking you for your past kindness, I again request that you will allot me a small space in your valuable paper to answer the letter over the signature "Farmer." I do not mean the "Farmer" who wrote in the Times recently, whose words are in exact keeping with his name, and whose letter expresses the sentiments of 95 per cent. of the farmers of the islands, but that farmer whose letter appeared in the COLONIST of the 21st inst. I think that this individual should have chosen any name rather than "Farmer," for his words are assuredly not those of a man who had witnessed the destruction of his crops by the deer and pheasants.

In assuming the office of "Interpreter" for the V.I.F.&G.P.A. this gentleman is performing a much-needed duty, for if the words of the men that compose this association have a meaning so different from what they seem to imply, it must be that they speak in riddles that it is impossible for ordinary mortals to understand; for instance, the association recommended that "police be appointed in every district, and that they be vested with authority to search persons suspected of illegally killing game, whether they be on private or public property."

Now, everyone knows that no search warrant is needed to search a person thus suspected on public property. So when it is recommended that search can be made on private property as well as public, I contend that the meaning is that a search warrant will not be needed on private any more than public property.

"A Farmer" says that in former years much hunting was done on his property, and that a constable had put a stop to it. I wish to know what is the use of the trespass law if a constable is to be paid a large salary to prevent trespassing.

The "Interpreter" says that the association in advising a gun license fee desired especially to put a stop to boys handling guns and to prevent roughs and hoodlums swarming on private property. The absurdity of this is quite apparent. There is a law existing to prevent boys handling guns, and if there was not, this would be a most childish way to go about stopping it, for the boy that could afford a gun could afford the fee. And regarding the roughs and hoodlums, how this would stop them from swarming on private property I cannot see, for the veritable rough is oftimes worth many thousands of dollars and well able to purchase a license. Besides "Farmer" has told us that the police put a stop to trespassing on his property.

"Farmer" says that for some time past the idea has been in the minds of some of the association to frame amendments that would be of advantage to the farmer, but there were certain difficulties in the way. I think the difficulty is that these generous-minded men must be in the minority.

"Farmer" also says that the association is anxious to be on the closest possible terms with the farmers. With due respect to the gentleman, I wish to say that I have often seen leeches that were enjoying the closest possible friendship with cows, but I have yet to hear of the intimacy causing much fat to accumulate on the cows.

The fact that the game laws of British Columbia need some changes cannot be denied. The reason that mistakes are made in the game laws, I think is due to the fact that they legislators use their time and talent in the consideration of what they think weightier matters and allow themselves to be guided by clubs and associations that claim to know everything about game. One law that is quite absurd is the one regarding farmers killing deer. It generously says that farmers will be allowed to kill deer, in their cultivated fields. Then it says that no game can be killed during the hours from sunset till sunrise.

Everyone, that knows anything about deer, knows that they do not enter fields until after sunset and leave again before sunrise. So the deer can come in a man's orchard or garden at night and do anything that the wished, and the man would not be allowed by the law to kill them or drive them out with dogs; then, before morning the deer could go outside and lie down in the fence corner and the farmer dare not touch them there.

Then the harmless grouse need more protection than they have. Instead of changing the law so that they could be killed on the first day of August, they should not be killed, for sale, at all for at least two years, for they are fast becoming extinct. I am quite sure that the Solons across the bridge will do everything in their power to do away with the wrongs that the farmer has to undergo, when they have full knowledge of those wrongs. When the report of the actions of the V. I. F. and G. P. A. were read by the farmers of Salt Spring island, there went up a murmur of disapproval, which has increased ever since until it has become nearly a shout of indignation, and men plainly say that if the law is made any more stringent they will be forced, in self-protection, to poison the pheasants just as they do the jay-birds or crows, for they are far more destructive. It is greatly against the will of the farmers to adopt this extreme measure, but they say that they consider it better to raise a crop for the maintenance of their families and then go to jail than to allow the deer and birds to destroy their crop, and they and their families suffer.

Hoping that "Farmer" will not consider this a tirade, I will leave the public to decide which is the most distorted, my views of the situation or "Farmer's" twisting of the resolutions of the Vancouver Fish and Game Protection Association.

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JUDGMENTS DELIVERED.

Decisions Given by the Full and Divisional Courts in Several Appeal Cases.

Argument Heard in Kane v. the City of Kaslo—Clark v. Ward.

Judgment was given by the Full court yesterday in Edison Electric Co. v. Bank of British Columbia and Westminster Tramway Co. The action was brought by plaintiffs to set aside a judgment obtained in 1894 by the bank on a confession of judgment by the tramway company. Plaintiffs brought suit to have the judgment set aside as a fraudulent preference. Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment for defendants, hence the appeal, which the Full court yesterday dismissed with costs, Mr. Justice McCreight dissenting, he being in favor of granting a new trial. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for defendants.

In Garesche v. Garesche, the Divisional court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McCreight, gave judgment yesterday. This was an appeal from Mr. Justice Drake, to strike out certain allegations in plaintiff's statement of claim as being improper and embarrassing. The appeal was allowed, costs to plaintiff in any event. Mr. R. Cassidy for plaintiff; Mr. A. P. Luxton for defendants.

The appeal of Kane v. the City of Kaslo was heard yesterday in the Full court before Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake. This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem dismissing the application of George T. Kane to quash by-law 31 of Kaslo providing for the deflection of the Kaslo river into a new channel, so as to avoid flooding the town in the future, and for the expropriation of certain lands within the city limits for that purpose. The corporation raised a preliminary objection that the application was too late, not having been made within one month from the passing of the by-law, as provided by section 128 of the municipal act, 1892, though it was made within one month from the date of its publication. This objection Mr. Justice Walkem held was well founded, and dismissed the motion without hearing argument on the merits.

For the appellants yesterday Mr. Cassidy contended that the word "passing" meant the doing of everything required to bring the by-law into effect, and therefore included publication, and particularly as section 125 of the municipal act provided for a notice to the public that a motion to quash could be made within one month from publication. Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. G. H. Barnard contra.

The Court intimated that their decision would be delivered on Monday.

Re Thunder Hill Mining Co., the Full court yesterday intimated that they desired to hear further argument, which was accordingly fixed for Monday.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday delivered judgment for plaintiff in Clark v. Ward and Pemberton. The judgment in effect states that plaintiff is entitled to redeem the schooner Enterprise, which is to be conveyed to John Clark jr., upon payment of the amount found due (if any) upon taking the accounts as between mortgagor and mortgagee. The question of costs is reserved till after the taking account. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendants.

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Of Receipts and Expenditure of the

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For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Provincial gov't per capita grant		$18,091 54
Provincial revenue tax		11,769 00
Special rate of two mills for school purposes		18,302 12
Balance of Educational Loan By-law		1,243 11
From the general revenue of the City of Victoria		4,240 02
Total receipts		$53,645 79

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$37,773 10
Janitors' salaries	$2,798 50	
Fuel	816 00	
Board expenses	917 86	
Printing and advertising	69 65	
Furniture	1,808 52	
Supplies	298 60	
Repairs and alterations	2,474 85	
Fire insurance	286 50	
Esquimalt Water Co.	12 00	
V. & E. Telephone Co.	479 80	
Scavenger	213 00	
School Att. Officer	20 00	
Rent Mission School	70 00	
Sundries N.O.S.	58 55	
	$10,233 83	
Less sale of W.C. buckets	6 25	$10,227 58
		$48,000 68
Expenditure for improvements from balance of loan account		1,243 11
Interest on Education loan	$3,825 00	
Sinking fund Education loan	577 00	
		4,402 00
		$53,645 79

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman,
Victoria City School Board.

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
January 28, 1896. ja29-3t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
Office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building,
ja28-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of A. L. Belyea, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee, Rooms 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. BELYEA,
ja25-td Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XI.

Being resolved to our purpose overnight, we set out fairly early in the morning for Elche, which lies a dozen leagues or thereabouts to the west of Alicante. Our way lay through gardens of oranges and spreading vineyards, which flourish exceedingly in this part, being protected from unkind winds by high mountains against the north and east, and here you shall picture us on the white, dusty road, Moll leading the way a dozen yards in advance, a tambourine slung on her back with streaming ribbons of many colors, taking two or three steps on one foot and then two or three steps on t'other, with a Spanish swing of her hips at each turn, swinging her arms as she clasps her castanets to the air of a song she had picked up at Barcelona, and we three men plodding behind, the don with a guitar across his back, Dawson with our bundle of clothes, and I with a wallet of provisions hanging o' one side and a skin of wine on the other, and all as white as any miller with the dust of Moll's dancing.

"It might be as well," says Don Sanchez in his solemn, deliberate manner, "if Mistress Moll were advised to practice her steps in our rear."

"Aye, senor," replied Dawson, "I've been of the same mind these last ten minutes. But with your consent, Don Sanchez, I'll put her to a more serious exercise."

The don consenting with a bow, Jack continues:

"You may have observed that I haven't opened my lips since we left the town, and the reason thereof is that I've been turning over in my mind whether, having come this far, it would not be advisable to let my Moll know of our project. Because if she should refuse the sooner we consider some other plan the better, seeing that now she is in good case and as careless as the bird on the bough, and she is less tractable to our purposes than when she felt the pinch of hunger and cold and would have jumped at anything for a bit of comfort."

"Does she not know of our design?" asks the don, lifting his eyebrows.

"No more than the man in the moon, senor," answers Jack. "For, though Kit and I may have discoursed of it at odd times, we have been mighty careful to shut our mouths or talk of a fine day at her approach."

"Very good," says Don Sanchez. "You are her father."

"And she shall know it," says Jack, with resolution, and taking a stride or two in advance he calls to her to give over dancing and come to him.

"Have you forgot your breeding," he asks as she turns and waits for him, "that you have no more respect for your elders than to choke 'em with dust along of your shuffling?"

"What a thoughtless thing am I!" cries she in a voice of contrition. "Why, you're floured as white as a shade."

Then, taking up a corner of her waist shawl, she gently rubs away the dust from the tip of his nose, so that it stands out glowing red from his face like a cherry through a hole in a pie crust, at which she claps her hands and rings out a peal of laughter.

"I counted to make a lady of you, Moll," says Jack in sorrow, "but I see plainly you will ever be a fool, and so 'tis no purpose to speak seriously."

"Surely, father, I have ever been what you wish me to be," answers she demurely, curious now to know what he would be telling her.

"Then do you put them plaguy clappers away and listen to me patiently," says he.

Moll puts her hands behind her, and drawing a long lip and casting round eyes at us over her shoulder walks along very slowly by her father's side, while he broaches the matter to her. And this he did with some difficulty, for 'tis no easy thing to make a roguish plot look innocent, as we could see by his shifting his bundle from one shoulder to the other now and again, scratching his ear and the like, but what he said we, walking a pace or two behind, could not catch, he dropping to a very low tone, as if ashamed to hear his own voice. To all he has to tell she listens very attentively, but in the end she says something which causes him to stop dead short and turn upon her, gaping like a pig.

"What!" he cries as we came up. "You knew all this two months ago?"

"Yes, father," answers she primly, "quite two months."

"And pray who told you?" he asks.

"No one, father, since you forbade me to ask questions. But though I may be dumb to oblige you I can't be deaf. Kit and you are forever a-talking of it."

"Maybe, child," says Dawson, mightily nettled, "maybe you know why we left Alicante this morning."

"I should be dull indeed if I didn't," answers she. "And if you hadn't said when we saw the ships that we might meet more Englishmen in the town than we might care to know hereafter why—well, maybe we should have been in Alicante now."

"By denying yourself that satisfaction," says Don Sanchez, "we may conclude that the future we are making for you is not unacceptable."

Moll stops and says, with some passion:

"I would turn back now and go over those mountains the way we came to ride through France in my fine gown like a lady."

"Bravo! Bravo!" says the don in a low voice as she steps on in front of us, holding her head high with the recollection of her former state.

"She was ever like that," whispers Dawson, with pride. "We could never get her to play a mean part willingly—could we, Kit? She was forever wanting the part of a queen writ for her."

The next day about sundown, coming to a little eminence, Don Sanchez points out a dark patch of forest lying betwixt us and the mountains and says:

"That is Elche, the place where we are to stay some months."

We could make out no houses at all, but he told us the town lay in the middle of the forest and added some curious particulars as how, lying on flat ground and within easy access of the sea, it could not exist at all but for the sufferance of the Spaniards on one side and of the Barbary pirates on the other; how both for their own convenience respected it as neutral ground on which each could exchange his merchandise without let or hindrance from the other; how the sort of sanctuary thus provided was never violated either by Algerine or Spaniard, but each was free to come and go as he pleased, etc., and this did somewhat reassure us, though we had all been more content to see our destination on the crest of a high hill.

From this point we came in less than half an hour to Abade, a small village, but very bustling, for here the cart road

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from Alicante ends, all transport of commodities betwixt this and Elche being done on mules. So here there was great commotion of carriers setting down and taking up merchandise and the way choked with carts and mules and a very babel of tongues, there being Moors here as well as Spaniards, and all shouting their loudest to be the better understood of each other. These were the first Moors we had seen, but they did not encourage us with great hopes of more intimate acquaintance, wearing nothing but a kind of long, ragged shirt to their heels, with a hood for their heads in place of a hat and all mighty foul with grease and dirt.

Being astir betimes the next morning, we reached Elche before midday, and here we seemed to be in another world, for this region is no more like Spain than Spain is like our own country. Entering the forest, we found ourselves encompassed on all sides by prodigious high palm trees, which hitherto we had seen only singly here and there cultivated as curiosities. And noble trees they are, standing 80 to 100 feet high, with never a branch, but only a great spreading crown of leaves, with strings of dates hanging down from their midst.

Beneath in marshy places grew sugar canes as high as any bagstock, and elsewhere were patches of rice, which grows like corn with us, but thrives well in the shade, curiously watered by artificial streams of water. And for hedges to their property these Moors have agaves, with great spiky leaves which no man can penetrate, and other strange plants, whereof I will mention only one they call the fig of Barbary, which is no fig at all, but a plant having large, fleshy leaves growing one out of the other, with fruit and flower sprouting out of the edges, and all monstrous prickly. To garnish and beautify this formidable defense nature had cast over all a network of creeping herbs with most extraordinary flowers, delightful both to see and smell, but why so prickly no man can say.

"Surely this must be paradise," cries Moll, staying to look around her.

And we were of the same thinking until we came to the town, which, as I have said, lies in the midst of this forest, and then all our hopes and expectations were dashed to the ground, for we had looked to find a city in keeping with these surroundings—of fairy palaces and stately mansions. In place whereof was naught but a wilderness of mean, low, squalid houses, with meandering, ill paved alleys, and all past everything for unsavory smells—heaps of refuse lying before every door, stark naked brats of children screaming everywhere and a pack of famished dogs snapping at our heels.

Don Sanchez leads the way, we following, with rueful looks one at the ther, till we reach the market place, and there he takes us into a house of entertainment, where a dozen Moors are squatting on their haunches in groups about sundry bowls of a smoking mess called cuscusson, which is a kind of paste with a little butter in it and a store of spices. Their manner of eating it is simple enough. Each man dips his hand in the pot, takes out a handful and dances it about till it is fashioned into a ball, and then he eats it with all the gusto in the world.

For our repast we were served with a joint of roast mutton, and this being cut up we had to take up in our hands and eat like any savages, their religion denying these Moors anything but the bare necessities of life. Also their law forbids the drinking of wine, which did most upset Jack Dawson, he having for drink with his meat nothing but the choice of water and sour milk, but which he liked least I know not, for he would touch neither, saying he would rather go dry any day than be poisoned with such liquor.

While we were at our meal a good many Moors came in to stare at us, as at a raree show, and especially at Moll, whose bright clothes and loose hair excited their curiosity, for their women do rarely go abroad, except they be old, and wear only long, dirty white robes, muffling the lower part of their faces. None of them smiled, and it is noticeable that these people, like our own don, do never laugh, taking such demonstration as a sign of weak understanding and foolishness, but watching all our actions very intently. And presently an old Moor, with a white beard and more cleanly dressed than the rest, pushing the crowd aside to see what was forward, recognized Don Sanchez, who at once rose to his feet, we, not to be behind him in good manners, rising also.

"May Babar?" says the old Moor, and repeating this phrase thrice, which is a sure sign of hearty welcome, he claps the don's hand without shaking it and lays his own upon his breast, the don doing likewise. Then Don Sanchez, introducing us as we understood by his gestures, the old Moor bends his head gravely, putting his right hand first to his heart, next to his forehead and then kissing the two foremost fingers laid across his lips, we replying as best we could with a bowing and scraping. These formalities concluded, the don and the old Moor walk apart, and we squat down again to our mutton bones.

After a lengthy discussion the old Moor goes, and Don Sanchez, having paid the reckoning, leads us out of the town by many crooked alleys and cross passages, he speaking never a word and we asking no questions, but marveling exceedingly what is to happen next. And following a wall overhung by great palms we turn a corner and find there our old Moor standing beside an open door with a key in his hand. The old Moor gives the key into Don Sanchez's hand, and with a very formal salutation leaves us.

Then, following the don through the doorway, we find ourselves in a spacious garden, but quite wild for neglect, flower and weed and fruit all mingling madly together, but very beautiful to my eye nevertheless for the abundance of color, the richness of the vegetables and the graceful forms of the adjacent palms.

A house stood in the midst of this wilderness, and thither Don Sanchez picked his way, we at his heels still too amazed to speak. Beside the house was a well, with a little wall about it, and seating himself on this Don Sanchez opens his lips for the first time.

"My friend, Sidi ben Ahmed, has offered me the use of this place as long as we choose to stay here," says he. "Go look in the house and tell me if you care to live in it for a year."

[To be continued.]

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Maceo's Position Critical—Spanish Captain-General in Pursuit—The Royalist Plan of Campaign.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—General Maximo Gomez is still supposed to be marching westward to the support of General Maceo. General Marin, the acting captain-general, will leave this city to-morrow with a large force of cavalry for the province of Pinar del Rio, where he will seek to engage Gomez and Maceo. There is a rumor here that Maximo Gomez has died as a result of his illness. Friends of the insurgents place no credence in the rumor and there is no confirmation of the report.

An engagement of some importance has undoubtedly taken place between Gomez' forces and the pursuing forces of the Spanish troops at the plantation of Santa Clara. The official report makes no statement of the result of the fight beyond asserting the insurgent loss to be twenty-one killed and ninety wounded. The Spanish losses are not stated.

Maceo's position continues to be regarded here as critical, and it is considered certain that Gomez' attempt to march west is for the purpose of succoring him. The Spanish columns pursue Gomez closely and harass his forces, compelling him to fight daily, and it is claimed here that they are becoming demoralized. Grave reports are circulated of Gomez' sickness, and this, combined with the stores which his men attempt to carry, is said to make their advance slower than it would otherwise be.

Gomez and Maceo's men are far from home, most of them being residents of Santiago de Cuba province. They are unfamiliar with the western country, and they do not dare to disband and go among the people, thus making themselves known as individuals. As it is, they are recognized wherever they go, which is claimed as a great advantage to the government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special to the World from Havana says: "The plan of campaign adopted by the commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces now in Cuba has been divulged by several officers of high rank, whose names must be kept secret. General Campos established what has become known as the "wall of men." He distributed a large number of Spanish troops in such a manner that they practically formed a solid line from coast to coast. His line began in the north about five miles west of Havana, and extended south to the bay of Matanamo. At the time this plan was adopted Gomez had announced that he would take his command not only into Havana province, but that he would walk into Pinar del Rio and, as far as he possibly could, Campos determined to prevent Gomez from carrying out his project. The wall of men was well westward to the line of railroad between Havana and Matanamo. Gomez and Maceo not only succeeded in crossing Campos' line, but re-crossed it several times, and Gomez and Maceo separated west of it two weeks ago. Maceo remained in Pinar del Rio province doing about as he pleased, while Gomez invaded Havana province again, and one is encamped within fifteen miles of the capital of Cuba. Reports were printed in the United States that Gomez was at the gates of Havana and that it was only a question of a few hours when he would enter the city. But Gomez had no intention of attacking the city. He openly declared that his only object is to tire out the Spanish troops.

The columns of troops commanded by Cols. Linares and Aldecoa followed Gomez' forces in the direction of Seborucal. Arriving at Mount Trujillo, they heard firing between the insurgents and the column of Spanish troops which had previously left Guanajay. Gen. Aldecoa attacked the right flank of the insurgents in the advance toward the plantation of Santa Lucia. There the insurgents awaited the troops with confidence. They occupied a strong position, and in addition they had canefields in front of them, while their rear was protected by high ground along the route to Banes. The Spanish column advanced in open order, protected by three pieces of artillery. The insurgents made a good defence, but the Mauser rifles and artillery fire eventually compelled them to retreat. The troops kept up the pursuit until dark. The insurgent loss was numerous, and the troops captured a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. The swamps of Arayos protected the retreat of the insurgents, and the Spanish infantry were unable to wade through them. The loss of the troops was small.

Financiers in Havana are evidently fearful about the outcome of the revolution, for they are shipping large sums of silver and gold by every steamer that leaves for New York. Upmann & Co., who represent the Rothschilds, are taking the lead in these shipments. It is understood that Upmann & Co. have informed their depositors that money is no longer safe in Havana. It is reported that Upmann & Co. are acting under orders from the Rothschilds, who have declined the new Spanish loan, on the ground that Cuba is lost to the Madrid government.

The mayor of Havana, who was appointed by Martinez Campos, has resigned. It is the opinion that his successor in the permanent appointment will be Louis Corujedo, a Conservative. The government has appointed numerous officers to serve for mayors of towns in place of civil officers, as it is said they inspire more confidence.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 29.—Advices received from Havana indicate that since the resignation of Martinez Campos, the Spanish authorities are acting in a high-handed manner toward American citizens suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents. Recently Henry Riso, who claims to be a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested at Puerto Principe as a political suspect. Riso was thrown into a dungeon, although proclaiming his American citizenship. His request that Consul-General Williams be informed of his plight was denied, and when the steamer left for Ceuta, the Spanish penal settlement in Africa, Riso was placed on board. The unfortunate man attempted to make a scene as he went on the vessel, but he was knocked down by the Spanish guards and hurried below decks. Riso had no trial, but it is understood the authorities ordered him confined at Ceuta for life. Transportation to Ceuta now means death, as cholera is raging there. El Comercio is an editorial says: "Marin is too tender with these Yankees. Every one of them at all implicated in the revolution should be summarily dealt with. But for American money and American sympathy there would be no revolution, and the Yankees have no right to expect mercy from Spain."

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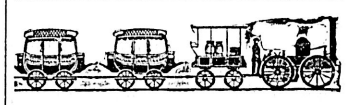

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Dated 20th December, 1895.

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FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Numidian	Feb
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Dominion Line	Labrador	Feb
"	Scotsman	Mar

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Feb 19
"	Lake Superior	Feb 4

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Etruria	Feb 22
"	Campania	Feb 29
American Line	St. Paul	Feb 19
"	Paris	Feb 26
White Star Line	Germanic	Feb 19
"	Teutonic	Feb 26
Red Star Line	Westernland	Feb 19
"	Southwark	Feb 26
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Feb 22
"	Furnessia	Mar 7
North Ger. Lloyd	Aller	Feb 18
"	Havel	Feb 25
French Line	La Gascogne	Feb 15
"	La Bretagne	Feb 22

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $24.50 to $27. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 30, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	37·	Mean 41·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40·		
9 a.m..	41·	Highest 45·	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m..	45·		1 p.m.—4 E.
5 p.m..	43·	Lowest 36·	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	42·		Rain—.02.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs Salloway, J A Medow, A F Bacham, W R Creech, H Salloway, Capt Wolley, Mrs Knight, J Munro, M Lenz, Fred Cockburn, D McGillivary, Mrs McGillivray, J Jones, F Leon, S Ashfield, G W Bigger, J W Givion, H G Wilson, Rev S Cleaver, E H Neelands, A Terroux, J E Beghman.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—C H Bauerman, F W Burns, S D Schultz, S H Porter, F McCarty, Mrs Morrison, M Gutman and wife, L D Ross, W H Ellis, Mrs Coldwall and son, J W Walker, C Smith, F E Ross, E A Walkden, G E Powell, R Marshall.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Piercy, Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Horner & Co, Major Jones, D Spencer, C Basett, H L Salmon, G Everton, A B Erskine, Martin & R, Thorpe & Co, B C Market Co, Justin Gilbert, J H Brown, T Hooper, Vic Brewg Co, W Lough, W Dalby, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound Dixi H Ross & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Vaio & Brooks, Commercial Ptg Co, J B Taylor, B C Iron Works, Winch & Bowers, R E Cooper, J Wilson & Co, Wilson Bros, Fell & Co, Weiler Bros, Excelsior Brewing Co, R C Morrison, Hudson's Bay Co, Northern Pacific Exp Co.

DIED.

Work—At "Hillside House," Victoria, British Columbia, on the 30th January, 1896, in the 87th year of her age, Susette, relict of the late Hon. John Work, member of the Council of the Colony of Vancouver Island, from 1853 to 1861, and Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, the 1st February, at 2 p.m., and from St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m.

Andrews—In this city, on the 29th instant, R. B. Andrews, suddenly.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 229 Yates street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver is back from the Mainland.

D. McGillivray and wife, of Sumas, are paying the Capital a visit.

W. H. Ellis returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Puget Sound.

Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Miss Shannon, of the Arcade, leaves for Montreal to-morrow on a selection and purchasing trip.

Thomas Forster, M.P.P., is making the New England his home during the session of the legislature.

A. F. Barham, manager for the B.C. Pottery Co., Ltd., returned from a business trip to the Mainland last evening.

M. Guttmann and Mrs. Guttmann returned home by the City of Kingston yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound.

Dennis Murphy has returned from Lac la Hache, where his parents reside, and is a guest at the New England.

OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN

Principally Dealt With by Mr. Carmichael in His Lecture on Chemistry Last Night.

Having paved the way on the occasion of his first lecture of the mining course, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, government analyst and assayer, last night dealt more particularly with the atomic theory, giving an explanation of the difference between molecules, the least quantity of anything that could exist by itself, and atoms, the least of anything that can enter into chemical combinations. He illustrated this by decomposing sugar into carbon and water, and went into a short explanation of how the polariscope is used to test sugar. Next he decomposed water by means of the electric current into hydrogen and oxygen, and made a number of extremely interesting experiments to show the properties of the two gases. In showing how carbonic acid gas was given off in combustion he explained how the animal frame is practically a small furnace in which combustion is always going on. The lecture besides being scientific was highly practical and the audience listened to the whole address with the deepest interest. The next lecture of the course will be given by Mr. W. A. Carlyle on February 3.

Mexican Secretary of the Interior Cozio has wired the State government of Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juraez. Five hundred rurales (rural troops) will be sent there to stop the fight.

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ATKINSON'S CLOSE CALL

He Narrowly Escapes Decapitation by the Wheels on an Esquimalt Car.

Only the Guard Board Saves Him From Sudden and Awful Death.

A man named Atkinson was badly injured by tramcar No. 12 on the Esquimalt line at a late hour last night, and had it not been for the guard-board of the tram his head would have been severed from the body.

As far as could be learned last night, the accident happened in this way: A few minutes before ten o'clock, as car 12 was close to the Esquimalt road switch, near James street, motorman Englehardt saw a man emerge from the shadow of a huge stump near the track, rush into the road, and fall forward so that his head rested directly on the track.

The affair was so sudden that it was impossible to pull up the car before it struck the prostrate man, throwing him violently to the side of the road. The guard board of the front wheels was luckily close to the rail, otherwise the flanged wheels would have passed over the man's head and he would have been instantly killed.

Medical aid was at once summoned and the victim of the accident was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

Atkinson though not unconscious was very badly cut about the head, and was so dazed that with the exception of giving his name he could furnish no account of how he happened to be on the track.

It would appear that not the least blame attached to the motorman. There was bright moonlight; the stump was not close enough to the track to prevent Atkinson from seeing the car in time to have avoided it, and the strangest part of it is that Atkinson seemed to suddenly rush on the road from the shadow of the stump, and then fall down so that his head rested on the rail—so close indeed to the car that it was impossible to avert the accident. It was ascertained at the hospital last night that Atkinson's injuries though very serious are not necessarily fatal.

MRS. WORK DEAD.

After a Long and Active Life She Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

After a long and useful life Mrs. Work passed away yesterday at the good old age of 87. Connected with a number of the best known families of Victoria, and a resident here for many years, the deceased was one of the best known personages in this part of the province. She was born in Colville, Washington, and married the late Hon. John Work, who was chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., and from 1853 to 1861 sat as a member of the Council of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Work was of a most kindly and helpful nature, and many times gave a helping hand to the earlier settlers. She married Mr. Work in the early forties, and made many trips with him far into Alaska and south to California. She did a great deal towards civilizing the Indians, and when her husband was placed in charge of the post at Fort Simpson helped very materially to put a stop to the barbarous system of slavery formerly practised by the tribes. Mrs. Work also devoted a great deal of time towards teaching the Indian women useful things, such as sewing and cooking. Her husband died in 1861, and ever since Mrs. Work has lived here. She died at her residence, Hillside house, old age being the cause of her death. Of her ten children John David, Mrs. Tolmie and Mrs. Wallace, mother of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, are dead, the survivors being Mrs. C. S. Jones, who lives in England; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue; Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. J. A. Grahame, Mrs. E. Huggins of Tacoma, and Mrs. E. G. Prior. The funeral takes place from the residence to-morrow at 2 p.m. and from St. John's church half an hour later.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last night at the Sir Wm. Wallace Society's hall. The reports of directors, secretary and the financial statement were read and adopted. The newly elected board of directors consists of Messrs. J. M. Read, G. A. Carleton, C. Booth, J. Holland, H. Moss, Fred Carne, jr.; and R. Erskine. Mr. B. Williams was re-elected secretary, A. H. Maynard treasurer, and Messrs. B. Boggs and Ross Monro auditors. The meeting closed with the drawing of the 85th appropriation, which was conducted by a committee composed of Messrs. H. Saunders, C. Chislett and Geo. Gawley, and resulted in share 190 A and B, belonging to S. M. Hartman, being declared entitled to an appropriation of $2,000.

RUSSO-TURKISH AGREEMENT.

The Draft of the Document Submitted to the Sultan—His Duplicity.

London, Jan. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs to that paper as follows: "It is reported that the Russian dragoman who frequents the palace daily has submitted a draft of the Russo-Turkish entente. The Sultan was displeased with this, and said that between such friends as himself and the Czar written engagements were superfluous."

Yale will send a crew to England to take part in the Henley regatta next July.

OPPOSITION PROMISED.

The Freight Steamer "Lakme" to Make Regular Trips To and From San Francisco.

Departure of the Last of the Salmon Fleet of 1895—No Wreck at Clayoquot.

News comes from the Sound that another steamboat line is to be established between Northern ports and San Francisco, and that the steamer Lakme is to inaugurate this service. She is to ply regularly, making the round trip between the Sound and San Francisco every ten days, but whether Victoria is to be made one of her ports of call, as expected, has not been definitely decided. The Lakme was built at Port Madison and made her first trip in February, 1889, with Captain Harrison. She is 176.8 feet long, 38.8 feet beam, and 12 feet hold. She was chartered by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company in September, 1889, and was engaged in their service for a long time in connection with the steamer Michigan, which was wrecked near Cape Beale in January, 1893.

NOT THE "CADZOW FOREST."

That the British bark Cadzow Forest is not ashore at Clayoquot Sound, as was supposed, is now an assured fact, for the steamer Maude, which arrived almost direct from there last night, reports not having even heard the news. The Maude was at Clayoquot on Wednesday and had learned nothing whatever of a vessel being in distress there or elsewhere along the coast. Where the vessel can be is now a bigger mystery than ever, for it is now over a month since she put in an appearance off the Columbia and took on a pilot for the purpose of entering the river. The Cadzow is an iron bark, 1116 tons register and 1068 tons below deck. She was in North Pacific waters nine years ago commanded by Capt. J. M. Innes, her present skipper. Her last survey was made at Belfast in December, 1861, when she was rated A 1 at Lloyds'. She was built by Russell & Co., at Glasgow, in 1878. Her dimensions are: Length, 207 feet; beam, 34 feet; depth, 21 feet.

SAILS FOR THE YUKON.

Another dog-sledge expedition started for the Yukon country by the steamship Willapa, which sailed for Alaskan ports on Wednesday. C. K. Zilly and Charles Yaeger own the outfit and both were aboard. It is their intention to strike across country as soon as possible after arriving at Juneau. The Willapa went away loaded, having a hold full of cargo and a partial deck load. Her passenger list was also unusually large.

THE LAST SALMON SHIP.

A Westminster special to the Colonist says: The last salmon ship of the 1895 fleet, the British bark Ardmore, cleared for England from Westminster to-day with 45,523 cases of salmon and 98 packages sundries, of a total value of $228,640. Since September 5 cargoes have been packed valued at $1,250,000.

MARINE NOTES.

The following passengers left San Francisco for Victoria on the steamship Umatilla yesterday morning: Mrs. S. A. Clark, H. Bruce, W. England, J. Pardant, L. Duval, George Brown, Mrs. M. A. Ellis, A. Goldberg, B. Levy, E. Cole and H. W. Carver.

The local agents of the Northern Pacific steamship line expect the steamship Hankow from Tacoma on Sunday. They as yet have received no official information of the fire aboard on Wednesday, but according to yesterday's reports little damage was done by it.

The ship Eclipse, from San Francisco, arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday to load lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai.

A cablegram yesterday from Sydney, N.S.W., states that the steamship Miowera has put back to that port with her machinery out of order. The message further says that she will repair and sail in a few days.

Captain Foot, of the steam schooner Mischief, expects to leave for Alberni to-day, having been engaged to transport there the machinery, etc., of the old Dumbleton saw mill at Sooke.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Constance	"	Nanaimo.
" Daisy	"	"
" Cutch	"	"
" Fingal	"	Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sadie	"	Salt Spring Isle.
" Fingal	"	Fraser River.
" Cutch	"	Vancouver.
" Daisy	"	Plumpers Pass.

SCHOONER "NOOTKA" WRECKED

Besides Many Indian Canoes, in the Recent Storm on the West Coast.

Damage wrought by recent storms and unusually high tides was the principal news brought from the West Coast by the steamer Maude, which returned to port at midnight after ten days' absence. Over one hundred Indian canoes have, it was estimated, been destroyed along the coast during the past week, and in consequence some express the opinion that sealing schooners may be obliged to sail short of their usual complement of hunters.

On Saturday last the little Siwash schooner Nootka, which is well known here, was smashed to pieces on the rocks at Friendly Cove. Her anchors would not hold in the heavy sea rolling, and on Friday night she kept a line attached to the Maude, which was also in shelter. The line, however, was detached next morning and soon afterwards the little craft drove ashore.

Among other schooners which the Maude met on the Coast were the sealers Kate, Venture and Penelope at Kyuquot, and the Minnie at Euculet. The Maude's passengers to Victoria were W. Munsie, Captains Jacobsen, Balcom, Hackett, Robbins, Ferry, Buckholtz, Keefe and Dillon, A. Eller, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Thorson, W. T. Dawley, W. T. Feker, E. Scott, Mrs. Nelherty, H. Wilson and A. Emmery. J. Mortimer has been down to Gold river for the past few months prospecting and has brought down with him some excellent samples of gold. The captains who returned on the steamer have all been down on sealing business.

"THE OLD LIME KILN."

Katie Putnam in a Sensation—Crowded Scenic Melodrama—A Successful Performance.

It is something of a surprise to see Katie Putnam as the bright particular star of a sensation-crowded scenic melodrama, yet those who filled the auditorium of The Victoria yesterday evening were evidently well pleased with the combination. Not that Miss Putnam's charms as a comedienne are fading by any means—she is just as winsome, as original in her methods, as dauntily feminine as ever, and in her new part she finds abundant scope for the display of talents that are peculiarly her own. The character, in fact, is one of the best in recently created melodrama—full of true womanliness, wit and beauty, just such a part as Miss Putnam naturally assumes without sinking in the stage character any of her individuality.

Of the support on the present tour Mr. Emory makes a typical rancher, bluff and honest and full of quiet humor, and Mr. T. B. Findlay, who is well remembered as a veteran of Miss Putnam's company, sustained the part of the injured father with force and dignity. Other members of the company proved capable entertainers, the characters being as picturesquely drawn as Mr. Dazey's people usually are. Of the scenic features, the view of "the old lime kiln" in the third act, from which the play takes its name, is especially realistic, while the climax of the act is thrilling and very effective. The picture of the Yellowstone park of course commanded admiration, while the second act presented—though a majority of the audience were doubtless unaware of it—a view of Miss Putnam's own home at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

"PEACE" AND "GOODWILL."

Greetings of the National Board of Trade to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of London.

New York, Jan. 30.—The National Board of Trade at its closing session today by a unanimous rising vote directed the President to send the following pacific sentiment to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, London, England: "The National Board of Trade of the U. S. assembled in annual meeting at Washington, sends greetings to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, reciprocating all the friendly sentiments uttered by the English commercial bodies, and expresses the earnest wish that commerce and religion, representing the great progressive and civilizing forces of the world, may honorably avert a collision between the English speaking nations, who more than any other, represent the sentiment 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Regular System of Relief Shortly to Be Inaugurated—A Vessel in Distress.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The government has provided $2,000 to relieve the distress in St. John's, pending the inauguration of a regular system of relief work.

The brigantine Grata, which arrived this afternoon from Oporto, reports sighting a large three-masted steamer, supposed to be a passenger ship, before daylight, off Cape Race, burning distress signals.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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"A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

Growth of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—Mrs. A. Weber, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

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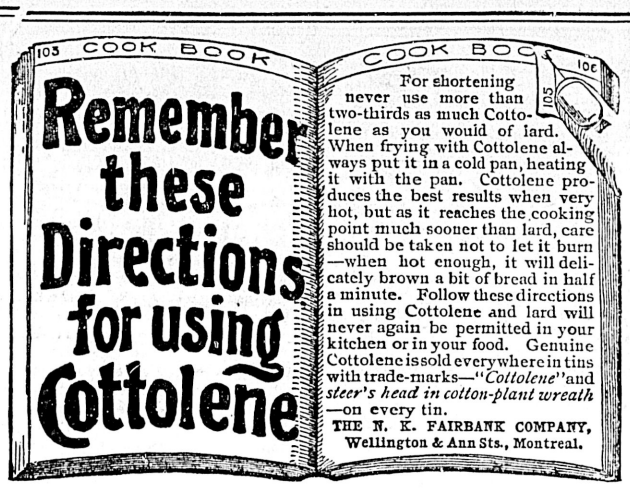

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FURTHER MASSACRES FEARED.

Attention of the Porte Called to Most Alarming Rumors—A Presbyterian Missionary's Statement.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Letters received here from the insurgents at Zeitoum, say that no excesses were committed by them until they heard of the massacre at Marash, when they took vengeance on the Turks.

A renewal of the massacres at Aintab, Amassia and Van is feared, and ambassadors of the powers have called the attention of the Porte to the alarming rumors being circulated.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—A letter received from Rev. David Methany, D.D., the venerable missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian church, at Morsini, Asia Minor, brings news of his personal safety. In his letter charges of neglect were preferred against Admiral Kirkland in not providing protection for American citizens. The letter states that "after destroying our outside work, the Turks attacked the work we were carrying on in our homes. This failing, they attacked me personally, making all kinds of charges and insinuations against me, and denied me every right they possibly could. I appealed to our government in vain."

At last the department of state ordered two cruisers to come to Morsini, examine our affairs and hear any complaints we wished to make. Admiral Kirkland, who is a bitter enemy of missions and missionaries, made a cruise but did not call at Morsini. We protested against this discrimination. Consul Gibson took up the matter with great vigor and sent a protest to Washington. The naval department ordered Admiral Kirkland to return from an Italian port to Morsini. The consul came from Beyrout, secured a list of our complaints and worked with great energy, firmness and prudence.

The governor of the state was ordered on board the cruiser. He presented a list of complaints against me personally, which were proved before his face in the presence of the naval consul to be utterly untrue and preposterous. On the other hand, every claim I made was sustained, my points were all granted. The Sultan had demanded my deportation from the country, but the grounds of this demand having been proved baseless, the United States declined to allow it. Now the U. S. cruiser Marblehead is anchored in front of our home where we can signal if needed. I feel assured that but for its presence there would have been another massacre in Morsini, and other places. No city now of any considerable size has escaped massacre in the interior.

TWO MILLION FRANCS.

An Unknown Man Falls Dead, With a Large Quantity of Treasure in His Cheerless Apartment.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A short time ago an unknown man, apparently about seventy years old, fell in a fit while walking along the Boulevard des Capucines. The police took charge of the case as there was no one accompanying him or within sight who knew anything about the man. It was ascertained with some difficulty where the stranger lodged and he was taken there. Among the papers found on his person was an envelope which he carried in an inside pocket bearing the post mark Boston, and enclosing a check for 29,000 francs. The place where the old man lived and to which he was taken unconscious was a cheap lodging, where it was learned he had lived in apparent poverty for twelve years. He expired soon after being taken to the place. Search revealed a quantity of French bank notes and other securities in the apartment of the total value of 2,000,000 francs. Efforts are being made to ascertain the name of the man.

The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packards fine shoes selling at $3.50, other goods in men's from $1.00 up. 76 pairs ladies Oxford ties for $1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods. x

A big line of lace curtain samples, short lengths suitable for many purposes and very cheap. Weiler Bros. x

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A RESPECTABLE young girl would like a position as nursery governess or mothers' help. Apply 43 Fort street. ja30-3t

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WANTED—To purchase 10 acres (with house), within 4 miles of city, on easy instalments. Address Settler, Colonist. ja30-2t

PARTNERSHIP wanted in first-class commission or grocery house by well known man with some means. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. ja22-10t

WANTED—An energetic canvasser or sub agent for a Fire Insurance Co. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas St.

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

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FURNISHED room, with or without board; convenient to parliament buildings. 9 South Park street. ja30-2t

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de21-tf

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FOR SALE.

FARMS FOR SALE—22½ acres South Saanich, 7-roomed house, stable, chicken house and barn, 11 acres cleared; only $1,050; 160 acres near McPherson's station, house and farm buildings 6 to 8 acres cleared; Price reduced to $800; 207½ acres near Duncan Station, 40 acres under cultivation, house and good farm buildings; price $7,000; a good farm in South Saanich, 40 to 50 acres under cultivation, 6-roomed house and good farm buildings, $10,000; 200 acres near Alberni Townsite, $2,000; 50 acres Metchosin, about 10 acres cleared, house and farm buildings, $460; a good farm fronting on Prospect Lake, $6,000; 63 acres and improvements, Salt Spring Island, $325. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas st

TO FARMERS and those seeking homes out of which they can make a living. We have some of the best snaps in farms in B.C. for sale. What do you think of this:

Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

New Westminster District, near a railway station, 160 acres; log house, barn 18x40 feet; 3½ acres in orchard, 11 acres cleared and have under cultivation. $1,200.

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GERMAN CRISIS REPORTED.

Dissensions Among the Ministers Over the Naval Needs of the Empire—Future Hard to Forecast.

London, Jan. 30.—All the special despatches from Berlin this morning discuss the rumored resignation of the ministers as the outcome of dissensions over the naval needs of the Empire. The Vossische Zeitung says that the retirement of Dr. Von Boettischer, secretary of state for the interior, is a certainty, and that he will be succeeded by Herr von Puttkamer. Dr. von Boettischer spoke as usual in the reichstag yesterday. It is also reported that Vice-Admiral Hollman, secretary of state for the navy, has resighed.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that if the latter report be true it may be regarded as an indication that it has been decided to build several swift cruisers.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times noticing these rumors says: "Where everything depends on one sovereign will, the exercise of which is not subjected to any known laws, it is useless to attempt to forecast the future."

Halifax, Jan. 30.—It is rumored here that the duties on sugar are to be heavily increased. Immense quantities of sugar have been taken out of bond by the refineries and wholesale merchants within the past two days, and over $100,000 in duties paid.